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HOUSE BILL 2595

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-275, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; RELATING TO DISEASE RESEARCH.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 36-275, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

36-275. Health research fund

- A. The health research fund is established. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the department shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, all monies it administers pursuant to section 36-773 into the health research fund. The commission shall administer the fund.
- B. The commission shall only expend monies in the health research fund for research on the prevention and treatment of tobacco related disease and addiction AND RESEARCH INTO THE CAUSES, EPIDEMIOLOGY AND DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASES, THE FORMULATION OF CURES, THE MEDICALLY ACCEPTED TREATMENT OR THE PREVENTION OF DISEASES INCLUDING NEW DRUG DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT, which AND may include behavioral studies and attitude assessments, and for expenses incurred by the commission in carrying out the purposes defined DESCRIBED in section 36-773.
- C. Monies in the health research fund are exempt from section 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations.

Sec. 2. Appropriations; purpose; audit; exemption

- A. If tobacco settlement monies are distributed pursuant to section 5-522, subsection E, Arizona Revised Statutes, the sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the disease control research fund established pursuant to section 36-274, Arizona Revised Statutes, in each of fiscal years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 to the department of health services for the purpose of distribution to universities, hospitals and research centers in this state for grants for Alzheimer's research, recruitment and retention efforts.
- B. Applicants for the Alzheimer's disease research grants shall apply to the director of the department of health services. The director shall only consider applicants that are organized as statewide collaborative Alzheimer's disease research programs that consist of universities, hospitals and research centers.
- C. An Alzheimer's disease research grant recipient may use up to \$150,000 of a grant for administrative costs relating to the grant received.
- D. For the purposes of the Alzheimer's disease research monies, the department is exempt from the procurement code requirements of title 41, chapter 23, Arizona Revised Statutes, for one year after the effective date of this act.
- E. Any monies appropriated in subsection A of this section that are not used for recruitment and retention efforts may be used by the recipient for Alzheimer's disease research.
- F. The monies appropriated in subsection A of this section shall not be spent for any research that uses human fetal tissue, cells or organs that are obtained from a living or dead embryo or fetus during or after an induced

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abortion. This subsection does not apply to human fetal tissue, cells or organs that are obtained from a spontaneous abortion or an ectopic pregnancy.

G. The appropriations made in subsection A of this section are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations.

Sec. 3. Appropriations; purpose; exemption

- A. If tobacco settlement monies are distributed pursuant to section 5-522, subsection E, Arizona Revised Statutes, the Arizona disease control research commission shall use \$800,000 from the disease control research fund in each of fiscal years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 to establish at least one research contract through the procurement process in title 41, chapter 23, Arizona Revised Statutes, for research on Parkinson's disease.
- B. The monies appropriated in subsection A of this section shall not be spent for any research that uses human fetal tissue, cells or organs that are obtained from a living or dead embryo or fetus during or after an induced abortion. This subsection does not apply to human fetal tissue, cells or organs that are obtained from a spontaneous abortion or an ectopic pregnancy.
- C. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations.

Sec. 4. Appropriations; purpose

If tobacco settlement monies are distributed pursuant to section 5-522, subsection E, Arizona Revised Statutes, the Arizona disease control research commission shall use \$200,000 in each of fiscal years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 from the disease control research fund for research on diseases of the brain.

Sec. 5. Appropriations: purpose

A. The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from the state-general fund in each of fiscal years 2001 2002 and 2002 2003 to the disease control research commission—to-establish—a-research—grant—through—the-procurement—process—in title 41; chapter 23, Arizona Revised Statutes, for research on Parkinson's disease.

8. The appropriations made in subsection A of this section are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations until July 1, 2003.

Sec. 6. Audit: purpose

The office of the auditor general shall conduct a special review of the disease control research fund established pursuant to section 36-274, Arizona Revised Statutes, and the health research fund established pursuant to section 36-275, Arizona Revised Statutes, and submit a copy of the special review to the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees and the chairpersons of the senate and house health committees on or before October 1, 2001.

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